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Group Art Unit 2611, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL. ) Examiner: N.K. Vu  
Application No.: 09/371,537 ) Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: August 10, 1997 )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the Examiner is

respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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